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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

5 1. A method comprising steps of:

(a) forming a first and second computer chassis into a complementary shape wherein the complementary shape includes an empty volume and a non-empty volume; and

10 (b) joining the first and second computer chassis so that the empty volume of the first computer chassis receives at least a portion of the non-empty volume of the second computer chassis.

15 2. The method of Claim 1 wherein step (b) comprises nesting, stacking, or interlocking the first computer chassis and the second computer chassis in a single compartment of a pallet layout.

20 3. The method of Claim 1 further comprising a step of arranging the joined first and second computer chassis in a single compartment of a pallet layout to increase shipping density of a pallet layout.

25 4. The method of Claim 1 further comprising a step of assembling a number of pre-assembled components in the non-empty volume of at least one of the first computer chassis and the second computer chassis.

5. The method of Claim 1 further comprising a step of fastening the first computer chassis to the second computer chassis.

5 6. The method of Claim 1 further comprising a step of arranging multiple pairs of the joined first and second computer chassis in a single compartment of a pallet layout to increase shipping density of the pallet layout.

10 7. The method of Claim 1 wherein step (a) comprises forming the first and second computer chassis into an identical complementary shape.

15 8. An apparatus comprising:
a first computer chassis; and
a second computer chassis joined to the first computer chassis wherein the first computer chassis and the second computer chassis are formed into a
20 complementary shape that includes an empty volume and a non-empty volume wherein the empty volume of the first computer chassis receives at least a portion of the non-empty volume of the second computer chassis.

25 9. The apparatus of Claim 8 wherein the first computer chassis and the second computer chassis are joined by nesting, stacking, or interlocking the first computer chassis and the second computer chassis in a single compartment of a pallet layout.

10. The apparatus of Claim 8 wherein the joined first and second computer chassis are arranged in a single compartment of a pallet layout to increase shipping density of a pallet layout.

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11. The apparatus of Claim 8 further comprising a number of pre-assembled components assembled in the non-empty volume of at least one of the first computer chassis and the second computer chassis.

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12. The apparatus of Claim 8 further comprising a fastener for fastening the first computer chassis to the second computer chassis.

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13. The apparatus of Claim 7 further comprising multiple pairs of the joined first and second computer chassis arranged in a single compartment of a pallet layout to increase shipping density of the pallet layout.

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14. The apparatus of Claim 7 wherein the first computer chassis and the second computer chassis are formed into an identical complementary shape.

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15. A method comprising steps of:

(a) forming a first and second computer chassis into a complementary shape wherein the complementary shape includes an empty volume and a non-empty volume;

(b) joining the first and second computer chassis so that the empty volume of the first computer chassis receives at least a portion of the non-empty volume of the second computer chassis; and

5 (c) arranging the first and second computer chassis in a single chassis compartment of a pallet layout wherein a rectangular volume of the first and second computer chassis is less than twice a rectangular volume of a single computer chassis.

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